

Procrastinating Quilters Business Meeting June 18, 2009

Country Quilts & Bears, Clearwater, FL 7:00 pm

The meeting was opened by President, Cathy Starman. She thanked all members who participated in the President's Paint Chip Challenge. The quilts were gorgeous! Thirty seven members completed the challenge.

Officer's Reports:

VP – Susan Herman asked members to stay after the meeting to help restore the meeting room back to a quilt store.

Secretary – no report. Last month was the Picnic and Paint Chip Challenge so there was no business meeting or minutes taken.

Treasurer – Robin Van Scoy presented a "6 Month Financial Review" of the treasury funds and expenses. She reviewed with members how expenses are approved for payment, what our current budget is and how the board created the budget based on projected projects and expenses. Robin reviewed the Community Outreach projects that were approved by the board and where we stand on expenditures for these projects. A copy of the Budget report showing all actual expenses will be posted to the website to facilitate full disclosure of expenses to membership.

Brown Bag – Judy states that completed projects may be turned in to her at any time. Projects are not due until November 2009.

Block Swap – Pat Dearth announced the block swap deadline has been extended to the August meeting.

Retreat – Sharon Kalinowski reminded members that deposits are required to secure your spot for retreat. Sharon needs them to fund the required deposit due to Day Springs. Her update and discussion on themes for the upcoming retreat is in the June Newsletter.

Community Outreach –

Silent Auction - Robin Van Scoy reported that \$526 was made from our Silent Auction at the May picnic. She made thank you notes containing badge charms for all members who donated items for the auction. She is looking for the member who made the Yellow quilt...Anyone know???? It's still a mystery. She would like to know so she can acknowledge and thank them.

Veterans - Carol Clarke, Mary Ann Leonard and Susan Herman are collecting toiletry items for the Veteran's Hospital in Tampa. They are also in need of gently used afghans or quilts (lap sized 36 x 48 min. in male, patriotic or generic colored/themed fabrics). They are also accepting donations of stash to use for these projects.

Privacy Bags – Carol showed a sample of a privacy bag used by the veterans to cover urine bags, etc. She, Susan and Mary Ann created kits for members who would like to make some

bags. They also have extra water proof cords in case members want to use some of their own fabric. Pattern directions will be posted to the website as soon as they are available.

Programs – Roni Hunt presented a list of programs for the remainder of 2009. She also distributed a questionnaire to assist with planning programs in 2010. Lynn Woods will be taking over Programs starting in 2010. They are already planning for next year.

There is no meeting next month so there will be no program. In August, we are hosting a Community Outreach sew in night. She encourage mini groups or other groups to get together and perhaps dress alike or in some them for the evening. Anyone wanting to use some of the Bingo Card blocks to create quilts, contact Roni ahead of time so she can bring them for you. Quilts will be no larger than 50" x 60".

For the September Show and Tell meeting, please let Roni know if you are planning on bringing in an item to share for planning purposes.

Our guest speaker, Bonnie Taylor, from Ocala, Florida was introduced by Roni Hunt. She gave a trunk show and lecture on the Square in a Square technique as created by Judy Barrows.

The meeting closed after show and tell at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Lewis, Secretary